AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 46 (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores therein an identifier unique to the content processing apparatus and identification data;

an encrypting section that encrypts content and ~~using~~ the identification data using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the encrypted content and the encrypted identification data in content storage medium in association with each other.

48. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 47, further comprising:

an authentication section that determines whether access is allowed to a first area of the content storage medium, the content storage medium having the first area and a second area,

wherein the output section stores the identification data encrypted in the first area, and stores the content encrypted in the second area.

49. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 47,

further comprising:

a second storage section that stores therein a title of the content, in association

with the identification data.

50. – 66. (Cancelled)

67. (Previously Presented) A content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content from a content storage medium,

and encrypted first identification data from the content storage medium;

a first storage section that stores therein second identification data and an

identifier unique to the content processing apparatus;

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted first identification data using the

identifier; and

a comparing section that compares the decoded first identification data with the

second identification data stored in the first storage section,

wherein when the decoded first identification data agrees with the second

identification data, the decoding section decodes the encrypted content using the

identifier.

68. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 67,

further comprising:

an authentication section that determines whether access is allowed to a first area

of the content storage medium, wherein which the encrypted first identification data is

stored in the first area and the encrypted content is stored in a second area of the content

storage medium.

69. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 67,

further comprising:

a second storage section that stores therein a title of the content corresponding to

the second identification data; and

a display section that displays the title stored in the second storage section when

the comparison of the comparing section indicates that the first identification data agrees

with the second identification data stored in the first storage section.

70. – 86. (Cancelled)

87.	(New) A content processing apparatus that, in an information management

system where digitized information of content is managed as a file on a detachable

content storage medium and use of the digital information is allowed only in an

environment providing a specific identifier, writes the digital information into the content

storage medium, the content processing apparatus comprising:

a first storage section that stores an identifier unique to the content processing

apparatus, and identification data which is different from the identifier and which is for

determining whether the encrypted content to be stored in the content storage medium

can be decoded properly;

an encrypting section that encrypts the content using the identifier and encrypts

the identification data using the identifier; and

an output section that stores the encrypted content and the encrypted identification

data in the content storage medium in association with each other.

88.   (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 87, wherein:

the content storage medium comprises a first area for which authentication is

required for access and a second area for which authentication is not required;

the content processing apparatus further comprises an authentication section that

determines whether access is allowed to the first area of the content storage medium; and

the output section stores the encrypted identification data in the first area and

stores the encrypted content in the second area in association with the identification data.

89.   (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 87, wherein the

content processing apparatus comprises a cellular telephone, and the identifier comprises

a telephone number or a serial number of the cellular telephone.

90.   (New) A content processing apparatus that, in an information management

system where digitized information of content is managed as a file on a detachable

content storage medium and use of the digital information is allowed only in an

environment providing a specific identifier, writes the digital information into the content

storage medium, the content processing apparatus comprising:

an input section that reads out encrypted content and encrypted identification data

stored in the content storage medium in association with each other;

a first storage section that stores an identifier unique to the content processing

apparatus, and identification data which is different from the identifier and which is for

determining whether the encrypted content to be stored in the content storage medium

can be decoded properly;

a second storage section that stores the content;

a decoding section that decodes the encrypted content and the encrypted

identification data read out from the content storage medium using the identifier; and

a comparing section that compares decoded identification data obtained by

decoding the encrypted identification data with the identification data stored in the first

storage section,

wherein, when the decoded identification data agrees with the identification data

stored in the first storage section, the decoding section decodes the encrypted content

using the identifier.

91.   (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 90, wherein:

the input section reads out the encrypted identification data before reading out the

encrypted content from the content storage medium;

the comparing section compares identification data obtained by decoding the

encrypted identification data at the decoding section with the identification data stored in

the first storage section and determines whether the decoded identification data agrees with the stored identification data; and

only when the decoded identification data is determined to agree with the stored identification data, the input section reads out the encrypted content from the content storage medium, and the decoding section decodes the encrypted content using the identifier.

92. (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 90, wherein:

the content storage medium comprises a first area for which authentication is required for access and a second area for which authentication is not required;

the content processing apparatus further comprises an authentication section that determines whether access is allowed to the first area of the content storage medium; and

the input section reads out the encrypted identification data from the first area and reads out the encrypted data from the second area.

93. (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 90, wherein the content processing apparatus comprises a cellular telephone, and the identifier comprises a telephone number or a serial number of the cellular telephone.